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(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Title:	STORAGE ARRAY	<b>§</b>
	EMPLOYING SCRUBBING	3
	OPERATIONS AT THE	8
	DISK-CONTROLLER	§
	LEVEL	§
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### **Application Elements**

This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/287,937, filed April 30, 2001.

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2. Specification

32 page(s) of specification; 10 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 12 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

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35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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Title:	Storage Array Employing Scrubbing Operations at the Disk-Controller Level		

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